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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 29, 1996

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 29, 1996 for which the date for response is April 29, 1997.

It is believed that no fee is due, as no shortened statutory period was set in the Requirement; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/ARCD:177/WIM.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 47-73 and 75-80, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 418-3035 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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